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NSL IS DOOMED, SAYS BRUSASCO

IN an outburst of frankness rare for Australian soccer leaders, newly elected ASF Chairman Ian Brusasco last week described the present NSL set-up as a recipe for disaster.

In terms remarkably similar to those used by VSF Chairman Jack Reilly in this newspaper back in February, Mr Brusasco said that in a few years' time the NSL could comprise teams from NSW only, and he condemned the delegates

who represented Victoria in 1986 for not ensuring that a Melbourne club would automatically be promoted to the NSL in the event of another Melbourne club being relegated.

Brusasco feels that the NSL's only hope of salvation lies in franchising.

"Some change to the NSL is absolutely essential," he says, "it cannot continue as it is, with dwindling support."



\$80 MILLION DISASTER

Reilly hits out at NSL spending

VICTORIAN Soccer Federation

Reilly this week blasted

soccer League as a \$80

disaster in an exclusive

with Soccer Star.

He quoted Reilly as saying:

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OUR 12-year-olds, representing Melbourne in the International Tournament in Japan did us proud by finishing third last week.

After a warm-up match against Melbourne's sister city, Osaka, which they won 7-0, the boys went on to Tokyo for the Tournament, where they opened up in fine style, beating Ghent of Belgium, 7-0.

The next day they went down to Japan 3-1 after a very close game, and then beat China 1-0 in the match to decide third and fourth.

The nine goals they scored in the tournament were shared between seven boys. Mark Viduka and John Kolliveris scored two each, and John Angelovski, Mathew Sharpe, Danny Genovesi, Jack Androulidakis, and Danny Madaraski all scored one each.

★★★★★★★★★

HOLLAND PARK TRIUMPHS
Holland Park, of the Victorian League Fourth Division, just pipped Chelsea on the post for the championship last Saturday and the celebrations went on until the early hours of Sunday I believe.

It was a mighty effort by the Turkish-backed club which at the halfway mark of the season was trailing Chelsea by a massive seven points.

Of its last nine games, Holland Park won eight

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

and drew one to get up on goal difference.

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THE BILL FLEMING IS NEARLY HERE

The social event of the year, the Bill Fleming Dinner, hosted jointly by the Offside Club and the VSF this year will be held in the Sheraton Hotel, Spring Street on Friday September 30th.

There is sure to be a big demand for seats, so get in early and book now.

For booking details see the advertisement on page 3.

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from Heidelberg telling us that coach Terry Hennessy had been sacked.

Hennessy's comment on his sacking was... "I'm devastated, but I wish the boys all the best and hope they go on to win the championship."

"Now Heidelberg has the easiest run home

the fax isn't entirely correct. "I took charge again after being sick only ten rounds back and we played six of those games away from home.

"Also we played Thomastown, Caulfield City, St Albans, and Ringwood City away, all hard games.

"Now Heidelberg has

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● Dominic Longo National Youth Captain

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HEIDELBERG UNITED ALEXANDER SOCCER CLUB LTD

FACSIMILE MESSAGE FORM

No. of pages 1
To: Les Shorrock
On: Soccer Star
From: Lewis Yannidis

Date ... 30.8.88
Time ... 11:15.00

MESSAGE

I would like to officially inform you that the services of Terry Hennessy have been terminated as coach of H.U. Alexander Soccer Club as of this morning.

The reason for the dismissal is over the last 11 games we have only picked up 9 points and following that ratio our chances of winning the league don't look promising. With that in mind and the performance of the team over the last few weeks we felt a change of coach would bring a new atmosphere into the club rooms.

His successor is Jim Tansey a former H.U. Alexander player and coach of half a season in 1983 when he took over during the season from Ken Morton and we went right through to the finals undefeated.

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HENNESSY... "I'M DEVASTATED"
yesterday we received this fax

YOUTH SQUAD UNCHANGED FOR FIJI

Coach Les Scheinflug was so pleased with the effort put up by the National U/19 team that took part in the recent Indonesian tournament that he has retained the whole squad to go to Fiji for the Oceania qualifying group of the World Youth Championship.

Australia plays Taiwan in its opening match next Monday, then faces Vanuatu the next day.

Australia has the easier group and should be untroubled to qualify for

★★★★★★★★★



● The Melbourne select did the city proud in Japan

SOUTH FAILURE NO DISGRACE

Victory from jaws of defeat

BRIAN Garvey, the quiet achiever of Australian soccer, has time now to look back on a season in which he surprised almost everyone by producing a successful South Melbourne team and contemplate the pluses and minuses of his methods.

As he told his players at a special meeting last week, there is absolutely nothing to be ashamed about in failing at the last couple of hurdles.

"They should be proud of what they achieved," he told me. "There is no failure, just success."

"No one gave us much hope of even getting into the top five of the West End National League competition and every week we were expected to fold up."

"That didn't happen because the players had pride in themselves and a tremendous team spirit which kept them battling for each other. Their enthusiasm and determination were tremendous."

Garvey readily admits that he did not go into the new season with visions of winning the championship or, for that matter, battling against relegation.

"Of course, there was never any doubt about Steve Blair, Bobby Russell, Angie Postecoglou, Dann Wright and Paul Wade. They have all been there before and provided the experience the young players needed."

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"In all, there were no real failures and there are few clubs who could claim that."

But there had to be a disappointment and that was provided by Peter Tsolakis. Well, not by him, but the events which kept him out of the team after being bought from Heidelberg United for almost \$30,000.

"I really felt sorry for Peter. He tried so hard to live up to his reputation but was plagued by a groin injury," Garvey said.

"Still I am confident he will be a big success yet. By next season he should have fully recovered and he will be able to show what he is capable of then."

Garvey said he was looking for a couple of more experienced players to add a bit of strength, but there was no hurry. "We can afford to take our time. I want the right man, not only as far as ability is concerned but they must also have the right personality and temperament."

We had only two players suspended, which is pretty good going. We can take a lot of pride from that. It proved that you don't have to be physically aggressive to win games."

There are, of course, other pluses and for those you only have to read out the names of the players.

"The arrival of Bruce McLaren was something of a boost. He had played a good standard of soccer in England and he had no trouble fitting in with the rest

of the players. He turned out to be an excellent keeper," Garvey said.

"Then there are David Healy and Paul Foster. They came from the Institute of Sport and had no trouble adjusting to the National League.

Steve Tasios finally showed the form he is capable of after throwing off a series of injuries which held him back considerably. And George Kalogeros improved a ton.

"Perhaps young Paul Fernandez was the biggest revelation coming as he did from the youth team and fitting in like he had been there all season.

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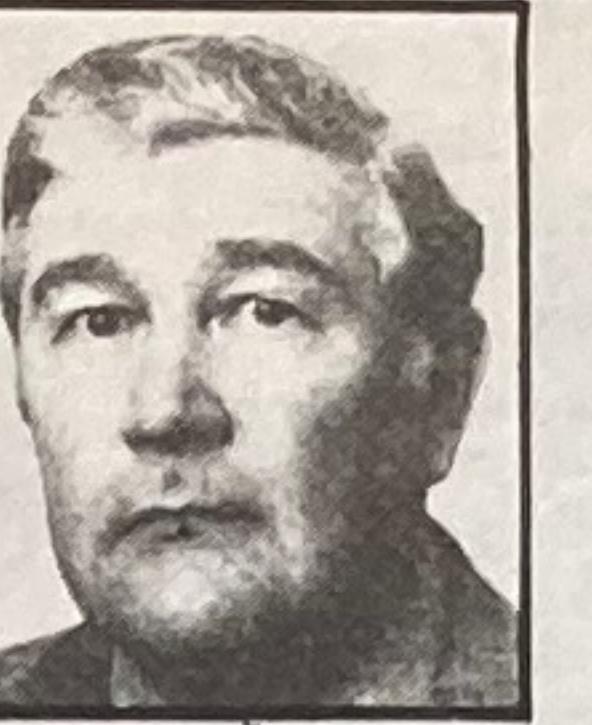
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MARCONI 2 (Lowe 55th, Farina 57th) WOLLONGONG 0

At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Referee G. Power.

MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Colucci — Gray, Gomez (McCulloch) 79th) Katholos, Nastevski — Lowe, Farina. Coach Berti Mariani.

WOLLONGONG: Young — Brodrik, Ratcliffe, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Ainsworth, Skeen, Bonetig, Crainie — Soper, Kotamanides. Coach John Fleming.

NSL Youth Preliminary Final

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 4 (Clark 7th, 15th, 31st, Linder 77th)

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Giandomenico 30th)

At Middle Park, Sunday. Referee S. Davies. Cautions Hasler, Karkaletsis, Markovski (G.X.), Carraro, Grillo (Juve).

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Talić — Alevisos, Kotzamichalis, Marth, Paz 82nd), Hasler — Clark, Lindner. Coach Eddie Reid.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets (Ziino 89th) — Carraro, (Grillo 40th), T. Palleschi — Palatsides (Gasperini 86th), F. Palleschi.

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DOWN THE DRAIN

AUSTRALIAN
Soccer is on the verge of losing two of its best players to overseas dollar with the news that Socceroos Graham Arnold and Robbie Slater are on the verge of joining leading Yugoslav first division club Hajduk Split.

Arnold and Slater have admitted they are "95 per cent" certain to accept offers to join Hajduk after the Socceroos' commitments at the Seoul Olympics.

The deal has been arranged by Sydney Croatia captain-coach Vedran Ruzic who is a former Yugoslav international and played with Hajduk.

Arnold said he was looking forward to the opportunity of playing in Europe.

"I'd love to give it a go," he said.

"I've had the chance to go overseas in the past but could not take the opportunities for one reason or another.

"However the time appears right."

The classy striker-come-midfielder should prove a sensation overseas.

He is undoubtedly one of the best players in the National League.

Arnold has a tremendous work-rate, footballing vision and the ability to score goals from almost anywhere on the field.

The overseas experience would be nothing new for the dynamic Slater, who has already had a stint in England with renowned first division club, Nottingham Forest.

Slater has been one of the form players of the league. His speed, size and strength would be a revelation in Yugoslavia.

The possible loss of Slater and Arnold would be a severe blow to Sydney Croatia, one of the big guns of Australian soccer.

But they have been quick to try and cover the loss of the two strikers by talking with the St George club over the possibility of securing Socceroo striker Scott Ollershaw.

Ollershaw said he was aware of the rumors linking him with Sydney Croatia but says he had not been approached.

"I have heard something is going on but I believe the officials from both clubs are handling the discussions," Ollershaw, one of the stars of Australia's great run in the Bicentennial Gold Cup last month, said.

In other news, former Socceroo defender Steve O'Connor has linked up with Sydney Olympic for next season. O'Connor who has played with St George for the past two seasons, is believed to be known to link-up with coach Eddie Thomson at Olympic.

NSL REPORTS

GEORGIE BOYS SHOW THEIR CLASS

Sunshine George Cross 4 (Clark 7th, 15th, 31st, Lindner 77th)
Brunswick Juventus 1 (Giandomenico 30th)

A 4-1 thrashing of Brunswick Juventus earned George Cross its third successive southern division National Youth League crown at Middle Park on Sunday.

Thanks to a first-half hat trick courtesy of regular senior player Gary Clark the boys from across the West Gate Bridge put a win in this final way beyond Juventus's reach.

The match opened at an explosive pace, taking only seven minutes for the first goal to be scored. A pass by Sunshine's Gary Hasler found John Markovski, who knocked the ball to the feet of Clark.

Clark managed to turn and lose his marker inside the 18 yard box, allowing him to score in keeper Peter Laumets' left hand side of the goals.

Only eight minutes ticked away before Georgie increased their lead as the Markovski and Clark show combined to strike again. A stray pass intercepted by "Jonesy"

Moments later Juventus seemed to have fallen further behind, when a Gary Hasler shot was blocked by Laumets, though only as far as Markovski, who made a mistake in putting the ball away. Their joy was short-lived however, as linesman Wayne Dade had earlier raised his flag for offside.

In the 30th minute a short corner by former Heidelberg United and Northcote City crowd-pleaser Juan Toro's son, Juan Toro jun. brought about the Juventus consolidation goal. A short pass to the near post was returned by Tony Ballestri to Juan Toro jun. who placed a nicely weighted chip into the penalty area for Robert Giandomenico to head past the despairing hands of George Cross keeper Frank Talia.

It wasn't until the 77th minute that soccer grasped centre stage again when Lorenz Lindner put the icing on the cake of a sweet George Cross victory. With that 4-1 scoreline, Georgie now travels to Sydney to meet the northern division national youth league champion, Sydney Olympic, to decide the outright National Youth League champion.

— COSTA KOUTROPOULOS

MARCONI 2 (Lowe 55th, Farina 57th)
SYDNEY CROATIA 0

TWO goals in two minutes on Sunday earned Marconi a chance to win its second National League premiership in a decade.

Marconi beat Wollongong 2-0 at the Croatian Sports Centre after a scoreless first half and now meets Sydney Croatia in the Grand Final at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday.

Striker David Lowe

brought the game to life 10 minutes into the second half when he hooked a rebound from Wollongong keeper Warwick Young into the back of the net.

Two minutes later, Socceroo striker Frank Farina hammered a perfect square pass from Peter Katholos beyond the outstretched hand of the diving Young.

"We crucified our forwards in the first half with high passes," Marconi coach Berti Mariani said.

"I told the players we weren't going to win playing to the Wollongong defence and if they wanted to reach the grand final we had to use the wings."

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Gary Clark... a hat-trick for George Cross Youth side.

A minute later it was the turn of Gary Clark to complete his hat-trick, to the delight of the somewhat vocal and sometimes physical crowd. In fact so physical that the boys in blue arrived on the scene to maintain a close eye upon the spectators' behavior. And to think that it was only a youth game!! As referee Stephen Davies blew for the end of an action-packed first half, the score remained at 3-1 in Sunshine's favor.

When the second-half got underway it was becoming clearer by the minute that tempers were shortening and players were more concerned in seeing how many studs they could land in the opposition's shins than in playing.

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MARCONI MAKES IT TO GRAND FINAL

Long cross field passes and physical clashes marked the scrappy first half but referee Garry Power allowed play to flow.

Wollongong striker Marshall Soper and teenager Mineo Bonetig had chances in the opening session but never really tested Marconi keeper Rob Catlin.

"We didn't put their defence under pressure and had to play catch-up football chasing the ball in the second half," Wollongong coach John Fleming said.

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before Farina scored and Fleming claimed fullback Mike Hollifield was pulled down during the goal mouth scramble which led to the opening goal.

Marconi midfielder Ian Gray started the move from which Lowe scored with a long throw which lobbed into the goal area.

Nastevski's shot rebounded from Young and Lowe made no mistake.

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Marconi switched to complete confidence in the

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MUCH has already been written about the stars of 1988 — and the various awards such as the Rothmans medals are yet to be presented. But what about the other side of the coin — the flops, the also-rans, the sad sacks, the disappointments?

Should there be a Turkey Award?

Let us commiserate. Let us lend a sympathetic ear. Let us hand out tickets to Dale Carnegie courses.

The tears barometer went through the roof at Melbourne Croatia where the Theo Selemidis, Brnako Milosevic, Allan Scott, Mark Talajic and Frank Valentic all had reason to blubber into their hankies.

You really had to feel sorry for Valentic. With reputations tumbling around him, that talented young defender continued to be used only as a stop-gap whereas he really deserved to be elevated to senior status.

They claimed Talajic was unable to recapture top form after coming back from a long lay-off due to injury but if you don't play, you can't really get better. Talajic showed enormous potential before the injury. He has what it takes, so let's hope he shows it in 1989.

Milosevic, Scott and Selemidis do not appear to have any excuses. All three have big reputations but failed to live up to them. Simple as that.

At Footscray JUST, coach Mirsad Fazlagic showed no regard for reputations as he dumped left back Eddie Campbell and the club's 1987 best and fairest player, Tyrone James. Campbell moved on to Fawkner while James continued training with JUST but certainly will seek to play elsewhere next season.

Ernie Tapai was laid low by injury and was unable to recapture his best form when he returned, while Bill Lazonopoulos tried unsuccessfully to re-establish himself as a first-team regular.



● Eddie Campbell "dumped by Footscray Just coach Mirsad Fazlagic, then moved on to Fawkner".

At George Cross, striker Gary Clark went half the season without scoring a goal, although he but was kept out by Sean Lane.

By LAURIE SCHWAB of The Age



A leading contender for the Turkey Award is Goco Dimovski of Makedonia, who left (fled) back home a couple of weeks ago. He looked like one of the greatest players in Australia during the latter part of 1987 but before Andon Donevcevski became Makedonia's coach, Dimovski usually looked more like an amateur who had stumbled into the wrong ground.

Steve Smith of Makedonia again missed part of the season due to injury and is the leading candidate in Australia for what I will call: The Absent Player Award.

Most of the Juventus team was made up of turkeys whom Manfred Schaefer, with the help of increased bonuses, transformed temporarily into swans. In regards to Willie Herd, see the Absent Player Award. Sean Lane remembered fleetingly how good he had been at Makedonia but then forgot again. Vlakto Belic watched part of the year from the bench, then he fell ill and it wasn't until very



● Steve Smith "a leading candidate for the absent player award".



● Aki Kotzamichalis "1987 Best & Fairest at Maribyrnong Polonia... joined George Cross to try to break into the NSL but didn't make it."

the Youth League during the home-and-away season. The youth league is supposed to accommodate senior reserve players who are trying to keep active while waiting for a chance in the first team. However, when it comes to finals, all over-aged

players should be banned. Only youth players who have competed in at least half the home-and-away series should be eligible for the finals.

"it didn't seem fair on the kids"

Parton and John Waddell who occupied the centre-back positions.

Injuries were the cause of the sob stories at Hellas, where Peter Tsolakis, Bobby Russell and Paul Foster all were laid low.

late that he prompted us to recall those good years he had at JUST.

I probably have left some out. They know who they are.

YOUTH OR WHAT?
Curious to see Gary Clark, Peter Laumets, Joe Palatsides, John Merkovski and Andrew Marth playing in the Victorian Youth League Grand Final

Didn't seem quite fair on the kids who had plugged away week by week, only to be dumped for what would have been the biggest match of their season.

I see the need to allow a certain number of overaged players to compete in

NSL REPORT

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second half with crisp and quick passing movements.

Defender Tony Henderson playing his second last game for the club before retiring, and Paul Carter were a tower of strength in the Marconi backline.

Farina, the leading goal

scorer again for the League, was allowed room to move in the second half and frequently broke through the Wollongong defence.

"I'm happy about getting into the grand final in my first season as coach," said Marian. "Fortunately, Wollongong

had a big reputation, but failed to live up to it."



● Branko Milosevic "had a big reputation, but failed to live up to it".

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Action-Packed Picture Page



● ABOVE:
Box Hill's Julian Thomas gets away from Caesar Fattore
● RIGHT:
Juve's Peter Laumets defies George's Garry Hasler



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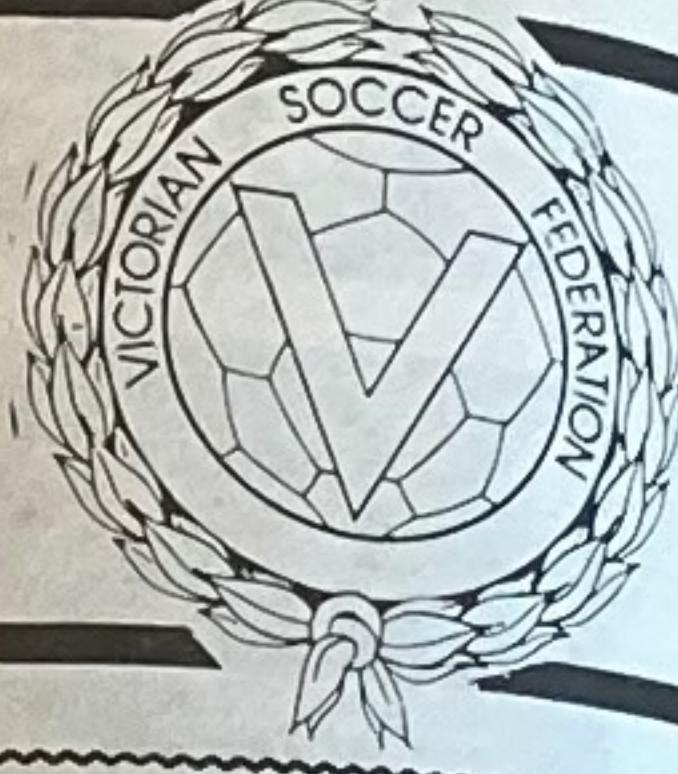
● ABOVE:
John Markovski (left) a tower of strength for George Cross
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Lorenz Lindner gets a hug after scoring





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Round Twenty-Six Details

BULLEEN 1 (Angele 14th) **NORTHCOTE CITY 1** (Woodall 68th)

At Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee J. Santa Isabel. BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Marsan 9, Krajacic 9, Curulli 8, Curio 7 — Angele 8, Ruccia 9, Bozikas 7, D'Amico 8 (Boarotto 71st) — Avian 7, Lujic 9. Coach Jimmy Rooney. NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 6 (I. Constantinou 58th), Palmaricciotti 6, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou 8 — Woodall 9, Bekiaris 7, Manou 8, Constantinou 7 (Ramos 65th) — Gymnopoulos 7, Gilder 7. Coach Carl Gilder. Ansett best player award: Krajacic (B) 3, Woodall (N) 2, Lujic (B) 1.

CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Harris pen. 24th, Deligiannis 40th, Cozzella 65th) **BOX HILL 1** (McArthur 74th)

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee T. Sorensen. Sent off Campbell (BH), caution Burton (B.H.). CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 6 — Abraam 8, Harris 8, Fattore 7, Filipou 7 — Theoharous 7, Griffin 7, Alagiozidis 8, Zolotarev 6 — Cozzella 8, Deligiannis 8. Coach Jim Condilis. BOX HILL: McKinlay 6 — McArthur 6, Roodhouse 7, Aretis 6, Davidson 6 — Campbell (sent off), Burton 7, Thomas 6, Brimmer 6 (McDaid 75th) — McBride 7, Hanley 6 (McAfee 75th). Ansett best player award: Cozzella (C) 3, Harris (C) 2, Alagiozidis (C) 1. (Voting by George Murray and Frank McAleer.)

MORWELL FALCONS 0 **RINGWOOD CITY 2** (Cocker 7th, McGuire pen. 47th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser. MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Bingham 8, Clarke 6, Bruns 6 Gotis 6 (O'Callaghan 63rd) — Doyle 6, Drakeford 6 (Stirton 71st), Cassar 6 — Webster 6, Ashwood 7, Sokoluk 6. Coach Bobby McLachlan. RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Cumming 7, May 8, Nolan 7, Verniers 8 — Wemys 7, Whitehouse 6 (Nijholt 46th), Wemys 7, Lepre 8 — Cocker 8, McGuire 9. Coach Hans Petersen. Ansett best player award: McGuire (R) 3, Cocker (R) 2, Bingham (M.F) 1.

CROYDON CITY 3 (Humble 14th, Van Egmond 40th, French 60th) **OAKLEIGH 0**

At Town Park, Sunday. Referee F. Deak. Cautions humble (C), Grutzmacher (O), Henderson (O). CROYDON CITY: Bradley 8 — Langbury 7, Dobson 8, R. Runje 7, Brown 8 — Middlemais 7 (Brack 65th), Van Egmond 7, Campbell 7 — G. Runje 7, Humble 7, French 7 (Field 75th). Coach Miron Bleiberg. OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 5 — Gorst 5 (Nicolaidis 65th), Henderson 5 (Ross HT), Grutzmacher 8, Haidaris 7 — Livingstone 7, Halford 7, Kondos 6, Gotis 6 — Zagoutis 6, Stamatios 6. Coach Takis Swigoss. Ansett best player award: Brown (C) 3, Bradley (C) 2, Grutzmacher (O) 1.

THOMASTOWN 0 **ST ALBANS 1** (Kelic 86th)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Cautions Dougherty (T) Macasevic, Dragovic (St.A). THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 8 — Mihailidis 7, Pianalto 8, Higgins 8, McMillan 7 — Cristaldo 7, Carfora 7 (Di Martino 70th), Dougherty 8, Lewis 9 — Athersych 7, McGuinness 7. Coach Bill Murray. ST ALBANS: Grgic 8 — Dragovic 8, Colina 8, Gagula 7, Macasevic 7 — Culina 7, Duzel 7, Kupresak 9, Sustjana 7 — Kelic 7, Rastocic 7. Coach Tony Vrzina. Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Lewis (T) 2, Grgic (S.A) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Bell 10th) **WESTERN SUBURBS 0**

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee D. Voutsinas. Cautions Bozic (S) Esposito (W.S.) WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris (Hantzilazarou 12th, 7) — Hamill 5, Pender 7, Kountouris 5, Esposito 7 — Kagioglou 8, Metaxas 4, Dimovski 4, Markovski 4, (Williams HT) — Tuck 7, Daley 7. Coach Kaz Kulak. SPRINGVALE CITY: Hermus 8 — Reilly 8, Bissinger 8, Adams 8, Whyte 8 — Borthwell 8, Findlay 9, Livingstone 8, Bozik 8 (Rolleman 88th) — Bell 9, Bryden 8 (Morrey 75th). Coach Gus MacLeod. Ansett best player award: Findlay (S) 3, Bell (S) 2, Kagioglou (WS) 1.

FAWKNER 3 (Hanna 20th, 70th, Brown 44th)

At Smith Reserve, Sunday. Referee P. Mateski. FAWKNER: Wilson 8 — Walsh 8, Hennessy 8, Ferla 8 Minichiello 7 — Schiavelli 7, Culien 8 (Sabatino 75th), Stenson 7 (Traikovski 75th), Schipano 7 — Brown 8, Hanna 9. Coach Frank McAleer. MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa 6 — Lipiarski 6, Innes 7, Mila 7, Smolarek 6 — De Bono 6 (Temos HT), Watson 6, Bonk 5, Baran 6 — Lajic 7, Warszawski 7. Coach Jim McIntyre. Ansett best player award: Hanna (F) 3, Walsh (F) 2, Hennessy (F) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THOMASTOWN	26	13	6	7	34	26	32
HEIDELBERG	25	13	5	7	45	28	31
ST. ALBANS	24	11	8	5	33	22	30
CAULFIELD CITY	26	11	8	7	37	30	30
Green Gully	24	10	8	6	33	22	28
Northcote City	25	9	10	6	35	28	28
Croydon City	23	10	7	6	27	24	27
Springvale City	26	8	9	9	27	32	25
Ringwood City	26	9	6	11	33	37	24
Maribyrnong	25	9	5	11	39	37	23
Box Hill	26	6	11	9	32	35	23
Bulleen	24	8	7	9	22	31	23
Morwell Falcons	26	6	10	10	23	29	22
Western Suburbs	26	9	3	14	29	42	21
Fawkner	25	7	6	12	20	28	20
Oakleigh	25	5	5	15	20	38	15

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STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

MORWELL FALCONS 3	RINGWOOD CITY 2
BULLEEN 3	NORTHCOTE CITY 0
CAULFIELD CITY 3	BOX HILL 0
FAWKNER 3	MARIBYRNONG 0
GREEN GULLY 1	HEIDELBERG 1
THOMASTOWN 0	ST. ALBANS 3
WESTERN SUBURBS 2	SPRINGVALE CITY 0

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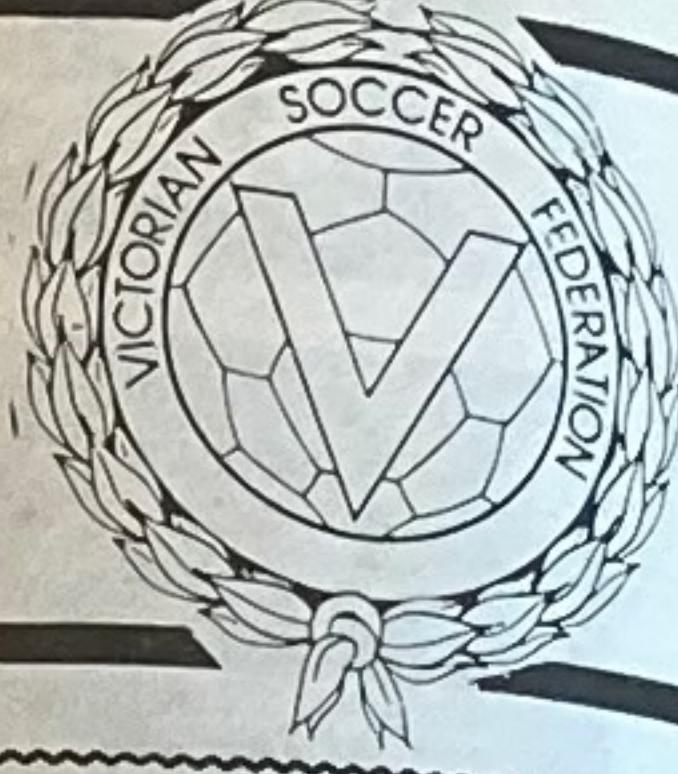
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fawkner	25	18	2	5	68	31	38
Northcote City	24	16	6	2	58	22	36
Bulleen	25	13	7	5	58	35	33
ST. Albans	25	13	6	44	39	32	
Green Gully	26	13	4	9	58	41	30
Caulfield City	25	13	4	8	54	38	30
Morwell Falcons	26	11	5	10	45	37	27
Heidelberg	25	10	6	9	51	43	26
Box Hill	26	11	4	11	50	45	26
Ringwood City	24	9	8	7	55	51	26
Thomastown	24	8	6	10	46	60	22
Croydon City	22	8	5	9	44	36	21
Western Suburbs	26	8	4	14	35	67	20
Maribyrnong	25	7	1	17	38	66	15
Springvale City	25	4	3	18	27	58	11
Oakleigh	23	0	1	22	21	83	1

GREEN GULLY 3 (Quigley 33rd, O'Donnell 65th, Douglas 90th) **HEIDELBERG UNITED 2** (Pappas 85th, Raynes pen.

At Green Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Grant. Cautions McLellan (G.G), Pappas (H). GREEN GULLY: Sant 8 — Farquharson 8, Cannell 9, McLellan 8, Grimald 83rd) — O'Donnell 8, Douglas 8, Quigley 8 (Milankovic 88th), Smart 8 (Napoli 83rd) — O'Donnell 8, Douglas 8, Coach Willie Vassallo. HEIDELBERG UNITED: Boovic 5 — Patiniotis 8, Ousalkas 7, Dowie 9 — Morley 7, Stubbins 7, Coach Terry Hennessy. Ansett best player award: Cannell (G.G) 3, Dowie (H) 2, Wilson (G.G) 1.

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STANDINGS BY PERCENTAGE

	P1	Pts	%
HEIDELBERG	35	31	64.0
ST ALBANS	24	30	62.4
THOMASTOWN	26	32	61.5
CROYDON CITY	23	27	58.6
Green Gully	24	28	58.3
Caulfield City	26	30	57.6
Northcote City	25	28	56.0
Springvale C.	26	25	48.0
Bulleen	24	23	47.9
Ringwood City	26	24	46.1
Maribyrnong	25	23	46.0
Box Hill	26	23	44.2
Morwell Falc.	26	22	42.3
Western Subs.	25	21	40.3
Fawkner	25	20	40.0
Oakleigh	25	20	30.0

'BERGERS LOSE — HENNESSY SACKED
● CROYDON'S A THREAT
● 'VALE'S THREE ON THE TROT

AFTER another topsy-turvy weekend, when once again the results made nonsense of the form guide, championship and relegation prospects are still clouded in uncertainty.

The utter unpredictability of the results, plus the added complication of the postponed fixtures would be enough to give a Professor of Mathematics nightmares, let alone your average soccer scribbler. So in an attempt to clarify the position a little we append the Brian James percentage performance table.

It's only a bit of nonsense of course, but because it takes into account the games in hand, it probably presents a truer picture than the League table on.

**VICTORIAN
LEAGUE
Division One**

**ALBION 0
NUNAWADING CITY 1**

ALBION: T. Bikicki, F. Binyazar, M. Durdevic, T. Dimovski, M. Oblak, H. Cabrera, B. Johnson, T. Latif, J. Fernandez, D. Diliberto, O. Latif.

NUNAWADING: G. Sullivan, M. Creaney, C. Barker, C. Servinis (A. Cogswell-80th), J. O'Reilly, P. Chiaravalle, S. Stosis, A. Pahljina, D. Azzopardi, L. Greener, K. Taylor.

A SOLITARY goal from Azzopardi in the 56th minute meant that Nunawading moved up three places in the congested race for the top six in Division One.

Albion had the better of the first half as the Nunawading defence had trouble with the ball skidding off the greasy surface. The best opening came in the 35th minute when Olatif released Diliberto who cleverly chipped over Sullivan only to see the ball hit the cross bar and rebound into play. Almost immediately the ball transferred to the other end where Pahljina was inches wide with a strong shot. The Albion forward forced Sullivan to make a couple of fine saves and last-ditch tackles by Creaney and Barker kept the score sheet blank at half-time.

The vital break came eleven minutes into the second half. Pahljina broke free on the right. His cross was cleared back to him and he stepped inside his defender and sent over a cross that found Azzopardi unmarked and able to pick his spot with a header.

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HOW YOUR TEAM FADED

Albion dropped their heads for the next five minutes and could have been severely punished. Taylor had a fierce shot deflected for a corner and Pahljina twice went close. The second time with Azzopardi again unmarked on the six metre line.

It was not to be Albions day and Nunawading finished on top with Greener being brought down inches outside the penalty area.

DIVISION THREE

**CLARINDA 4
MOORABBIN 0**

CLARINDA: Kasimas, Petras, Viali, Giles, Kostoglou, Gusie, Tsakris, Fakos, Nitskas, Coulter, (Drakos), Kosians, (Gameras).

CLARINDA went into this match knowing that only a win would benefit its promotion hopes. Coach John Kennedy pulled a few surprises by moving big defender Shaun Coulter from defence to a striking position. Along with him, he introduced Con Kosians (who had not played soccer for nearly one year due to an injury) to partner him.

The match began with Moorabbin going into attack and almost scoring in the first minute. In the first ten minutes it looked like Moorabbin's pace and hopeful crosses into the box were going to trouble Clarinda.

But this was not to last. In the 14th minute Coulter shook Moorabbin's defence by unleashing a 20 header.

metre drive which curled up and ended up in the back of the net.

In the 27th minute, Con Kosians made it 2-0 when his poaching skills grabbed him a goal due to the great build-up from his teammates. The rest of the half was Clarinda, even though numerous shots were missed.

In the second half, Clarinda played with composure and purpose, and it was not long that the score increased to 3-0 when Coulter headed the ball past the helpless Moorabbin keeper.

In the dying minutes of the game, the referee awarded Clarinda a penalty and that was converted by Con Kosians which brought an end result of 4-0. All in all, it was a great effort from the Clarinda lads. Let's hope they keep up this form for the rest of the season.

Best for Clarinda: S. Coulter.

Congratulations to the reserve coach G. Karas and his players for beating the top team twice this year; the only team to do so far in the competition.

— J. NITSIKAS

Division Four

**BORONIA 0
BENTLEIGH GREEN 3**

BORONIA: K. Marsh, I. Williamson, D. Geoghegan, K. White, C. Langdon (D. Fairburn 70), C. Pavay, P. Strahan, D. Bain, D. Milosevic (caution), G. Radcliffe, D. Morgan (C. Whyte H/T), C. Bravo. Coach Ian Williamson. Line: Stephen Romp.

BENTLEIGH GREENS: C. Theodorou, J. Sotiriou, S. Giosios, D. Koullacis, P. Myszka, C. Holmes, M. Micheli, B. Gatzonis, (G. Triantafillopoulos 82), M. Charalambous, A. Argiros, P. Tofari, A. Charalambous, P. Angelatos, M. Toumazou. Coach: Bill Gatzonis. Line: P. Athanasiou.

BENTLEIGH Greens, in the last league match of the season, reversed its earlier 2-0 loss on its own ground to a 3-0 win on the H.V. Jones Reserve paddy field in rainy, cold conditions.

Many Boronia players did not have the strength or fitness to cope with the unknown grass and deep mud and poor visibility.

The visitors, led by player-coach Bill Gatzonis, their third coach of the year, adapted better to the conditions and ran out easy winners.

For the first 19 minutes Boronia looked like scoring with Gary Radcliffe, Darren Bain and others having shots. But at 20 minutes, P. Tofari headed an easy

goal for Bentleigh after a miscue from a free kick near the corner flag.

At 61 minutes M. Charalambous made it 2-0 after some bad defensive errors.

Boronia tried hard in the second half and forced five corners to two, but several chances were checked.

Bentleigh had the edge in passing accuracy and technique and always had two or three players in the clear ready to receive and counter-attack successfully.

From one of these counter-attacks at 76 minutes A. Argiros netted from a direct free kick from the front edge of the penalty area and that goal ended all hopes of a Boronia recovery.

Home side supporters must have wished that Upwy referee Jimmy Millar had postponed the match after all as did the referee of the reserves fixture.

Boronia's best: I. D. Bain, 2. C. Pavay, 3. K. Marsh; Bentleigh's best: 1. P. Myszka, 2. C. Holmes, 3. J. Sotiriou.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Division One

DIAMOND VALLEY UNITED

3

MALVERN 1

DIAMOND VALLEY: Hamilton, Drapper, Love, B. Coyle, Litchfield, Tucker, Dallas, Flaherty, crompton, K. Coyle, Kelly, Dodd, Hodgson.

MALVERN: Fladunas, Nicou, Kritsilidis, Battigot, Ekonomopoulos P., Georgiadis, Tsoumanekas, Dugrivas, Palamaras, Nezos, Stogiannou, Mastrapas, Tsamouranis.

BACK in action after a week's layoff and anxious to get on the winning trail Diamond Valley United had visitors Malvern on the defensive right from the kickoff.

Although dominating the play all United had to show at half time was a scoreless draw due to some stubborn defending and a good performance from Flaounas in the visitors' goal, the restart saw United again press Malvern and its defence began to show signs of cracking.

United finally went ahead when a left-wing cross wasn't cleared properly and Crompton scored from close in. Malvern managed an equaliser when, from a breakaway, Stogiannou was adjudged to have been pulled down in the box and Palamaras scored from the spot kick.

Wav/Mulg. came back very strong in the second half and at 6ft. from a corner kick scored the equaliser with Brendon Thomas. But this was not enough to lift the team; as Springvale

turned on a pass and squeezed his shot past lucky Inturrist. This inspired Grasshoppers, who dominated the next 10 minutes of play. A free kick from Radojevic beat the wall and was goal bound but Steve Di Corrado threw himself across his goal and palmed the ball out for a corner. A very clean game and a well deserved win by Springvale Condors, with centre forward Tony Callea scoring a hat-trick. It was a very bad day for Wav/Mulg. reserve also lost 1-5.

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DIVISION THREE

**CARRUM UNITED 1 v
SOUTH DANDEONG 2**

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STH. DANDEONG: F. Memodovski, R. Lumani, S. Fus, S. Memedovski (B. Elmazovski-57 min.), M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, K. Craven, S. Vahid, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, L. Alparsen.

**CARTRON 3
MELTON 0**

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Best players: Clayton; Broxham, Di Iorio, Szabo, Pansino, Melton, Lee, DeLuca, Haynes.

Division Two

WAVERLY/MULGRAVE UN.

1

S/VALE CONDORS 3

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

IN A DISPLAY WHICH SPOKE VOLUMES FOR THE CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE OF ITS PLAYERS, Fibremakers twice came from behind to its Mansfield Bunney League Cup semi-final match with Preston Pythons, eventually running out winners 5-4 on penalties.

This was an all-Division Two affair with Division 2M leaders, Fibremakers, pitted against Division 2M leaders, Fibremakers, pitted against Division Two A seventh-placed Preston Pythons. But the Cup final will be an exclusive Division Two contest, as in the other semi-final Division 2A leader Windsor accounted for League leaders, Middle Park, 4-2 on penalties.

Certainly the most spectacular football of the day was placed in the Fibremakers-Pythons clash. Both teams started nervously but the Pythons' keeper, Vergilio Melo seemed certain to score, but lifted his shot just over the crossbar.

Fibremakers was forced to defend in depth for most of the first half, but rallied enough to launch a sustained attack from the 36th to the 40th minutes.

The Coomoora Reserve was in perfect condition, despite overnight rain, and even the weather must have been conscious of the importance of these encounters. Apart from a brief shower in the first few minutes of the early game, the sun shone right to the end, and the wind which was gusting between 15 and 20 knots for the first 25 minutes of the early match, died away to no more than a gentle breeze.

But just when it looked inevitable that Fibremakers would break the drought, the Pythons picked up their game, the sun shone right to the end, and the wind which was gusting between 15 and 20 knots for the first 25 minutes of the early match, died away to no more than a gentle breeze.

The remaining 15 minutes was virtually all Preston Pythons as they came forward time after time in their attempt to regain the lead. Their best chance came at the 88th minute when Fortunato's power-laden shot struck the crossbar and rebounded to John Carvalho, who gathered the ball on the right wing, and powered his way to the edge of the area where he blasted a shot to the right.

This marked the turning-point for Fibremakers United, who attacked relentlessly for the remainder of this segment. Only a miracle save from Chris Pavli at the 13th minute kept the Pythons on level terms. The ball had been gathered on the left wing and crossed into the edge of the area, where Fibremakers' Robert Bass completed a very well worked move, rifling his shot wide of the Pythons' Chris Pavli.

The second half of extra time again saw the Pythons constantly in attack, and it was again down to Kaczko to save the Fibremakers bacon, when five minutes into the second segment Vergilio Mel

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Sunbury United 0 Werribee 2
Westgate 2 Mordialloc 2

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DIVISION TWO

Firsts

Etham 1 Kelor 3
Doncaster Rover 1 Yarraville 0
Clifton Hill 3 Doveton 3
Altona City 0 Port Melbourne 3
Waverley City 2 Pray/Brig 2
Heidelberg City 2 Ringwood United 0

North Geelong 3 Sandringham 1

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DIVISION THREE**Firsts**

Hamlyn Rangers 1 Lalor United 3
Clarina 4 Moorabbin Park 1

Hawthorn 1 Corio/Geelong 3

Coburg 1 Moreland Park 0

Bell Park 3 Yallourn 0

Seaford 2d Geelong 3

Springside 1 Mornongate 2

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE****Firsts**

Diamond Valley Utd 3 Malvern City 1

Clayton 3 Melton 0

Central City 0 North Sunshine 1

Coburg 1 Moreland Park 0

Bell Park 3 Yallourn 0

Seaford 2d Geelong 3

Springside 1 Mornongate 2

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AMATEUR LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE****Firsts**

Kensington Utd 2 Meadow Park 3

Carroll 1 St Dandenong 2

Brintons 5 Parkmore 1

Ballarat 2 Mossiel Ranger 2

Ardeer 1 Brunswick City 1

West Meadows 2 Prahran 1

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JUNIORS**UNDER 11****CENTRAL**

Bentleigh Green 1 Beaumaris 3

Sandringham 0 Footscray 7

E.Richmond 2 Clayton 2

Caulfield C 2 Clarinda B 0

Prahran/Brighton 10 Elwood Utd 0

Waverley Ward 1 Anstey United 3

Endeavour Hills 1 Balwyn City 5

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1988 NYL CHAMPIONS

BACK ROW: (left to right) Lukas Kotzamichalis, John Markovski, Tony Ciantar, Jose Paz, Frank Talia, Wayne Attard, Andrew Marth, David Alimi, Robert Talevski, Chris Hasler (Team Manager).

FRONT ROW: Marian Radobuljac, Nick Papadopoulos, George Karkaletsis, Garry Hasler, Gary Clark, Mathew Buhagir, (mascot) George Alevisos, Kevin Mallia, Lorenz Lindner.